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## Fulton, Tupelo Unity programs set Feb. 19

### Staff Reports

ICC's Student Government Association and Student Activities have scheduled Celebration of Unity programs at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses, Feb. 19.

The Tupelo Campus program will be at noon in the student presentation room of the Student Support Center, and the Fulton Campus event will be at 7 p.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

### SPEAKERS

Robert Solomon of Tupelo, ICC's director of admissions/registrar, will be the speaker for the Tupelo Campus program, and ICC alumnus Dee Stegall of Smithville, who is currently a student at Mississippi State University will be the Fulton Campus speaker.

### TUPELO

Solomon is a native of Savannah, Ga. and a product of the Chatham County School System. After graduating from Savannah High School, he attended Tuskegee University where he earned the bachelor's degree in business administration and later, the master's degree from Troy State University in human resource management.

Currently he is pursuing the doctoral degree in business administration with a concentration in leadership from Walden University. Solomon also attended Greater Mount Calvary Bible College and is an ordained minister.

His background also includes service as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and a dean for academic affairs with Savannah Technical College. His memberships include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is married to Linda Solomon. - See **Unity on page nine.**



# SAFETY First

### Staff Reports

Friday morning, January 18. A quiet morning at the ICC Belden Center. People thinking about weekend plans. Until...an ICC ALERT.

Although it was only a test of ICC's emergency procedures, the almost two hour drill and debriefing involved an active shooter and hostage situation as well as the arrival of SWAT personnel.

### COLLABORATION

ICC's emergency management team participated in the drill which was a collaboration with the Tupelo Police Department.

"Practice is what we need," said ICC Dean of Students Dr. Brad Boggs. "The only way we get better and learn is to practice an event like this. We're not perfect, but we want to expose our holes and gaps (in our system). We are able to mitigate that and move forward."

Boggs urged all participants to

take the drill seriously and react as they would in the event of an emergency.

### SKILL PRACTICE

As the situation unfolded, hostage negotiators, including ICC Campus Police Chief Ricky Brasel practiced their skills in pleading for the release of hostages. "If you come out," one said, "we're not going to hurt you. It's only a disturbance. That's all you've done. I want you to come out. I want you to be okay."

Boggs said that training faculty and staff is key in any type of College emergency.

### ADDITIONAL DRILLS

With that in mind, additional drills are planned for Feb. 18 at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

The mock safety training exercises will be conducted in coordination with the Fulton and Tupelo Police Department as well as the

Itawamba County Sheriff's Department, Boggs said.

The Fulton Campus drill is scheduled for 8-11:30 a.m. at the Boggs Humanities Building, and at the Tupelo Campus at the Student Support Center from 12:30-3 p.m.

### TRAINING EXERCISE

The event is only a training exercise, which will involve the majority of ICC's faculty and staff at all locations. The normal operation of the facilities will not be disrupted since classes won't meet on Feb. 18 due to Presidents' Day," Boggs said.

During the debriefing, ICC President Dr. Jay Allen expressed appreciation to all participants, including Major Anthony Hill and the Tupelo Police Department. "We hope this will be a learning experience. We have found things to work on and we appreciate our continued partnership."

## Hood is Jack Kent Cooke scholarship semifinalist

### Staff Reports

ICC sophomore Tierra Hood of Fairview has been selected as a semifinalist for the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship.

Hood is a biology pre-med major, who will earn the Associate of Arts degree in May. She is committed to attend the University of Mississippi, where she will complete work on the master's degree before enrolling in medical school to become a doctor, either a pediatrician or emergency room physician. She is a member of ICC's Honors Program, Science Club and Phi Theta Kappa Honor

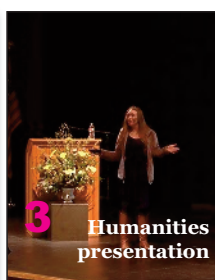


**Hood**

Society. Hood is a dedicated member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church youth group. She volunteers in the church's nursery, children's church and Awana program and is an Emergency Medical Responder with the Northeast Itawamba Volunteer Fire Department. She is the daughter of Marie Johnson and Terry Hood.

The Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is a highly-selective scholarship for the nation's top community college students seeking to complete their bachelor's degrees at selective four-year colleges or universities. - See **Scholarship on page eleven.**

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## Involvement is an opportunity

With a new semester comes a new start, one to which many students here at Itawamba Community College have been looking forward since the time they took midterms last fall.

With new classes comes new instructors, material and peers. Some students are enrolled in easier classes than last semester, while some are having to already buckle down to prepare for the hardest courses they have taken to date. Most classes are filled with people with whom they haven't shared a class before, giving an opportunity to make new friends. Others have those recurring, friendly faces that we know so well and look forward to seeing every day.

There are many things that have changed with the new year, such as the return of long-awaited ICC basketball games, along with multi-sports which have either begun or are scheduled to start soon. The intramural sports have fired back up, offering such options as basketball, volleyball and flag football. The Grill began to serve new food options at the start of the semester, which includes personal pizzas, a college student's favorite. Activities are starting up again with the various clubs and organizations that ICC provides both for new and returning students so that no one has an excuse not to be involved.

With all of the new opportunities available for students of Itawamba Community College, one might be confused and flustered about how to fully experience all that the College has to offer.

I spent my first year here at ICC being somewhat of a recluse and not making many new friends or going out to try new things. ut of all the things in my life, this is one of the moments that I regret the most, not taking advantage of what was surrounding me.

For my last semester here an overall last year at ICC, I have chosen to take risks and gain the immense rewards that they provide.

I wish this for every student who attends this remarkable college and hope that each one takes the opportunity to make the most out of their time here and this new year.

It's an opportunity that could lead to lifetime memories and friendships as well as experiences that you would never have had unless you take the challenge. Get involved today!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Anonymous submissions will not be printed. The *Chieftain* reserves the right to print or reject letters or to edit them for clarity and space.

## College CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Looking ahead

**FEBRUARY**  
2019 Most Beautiful Pageant, W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium, Fulton, 7 p.m.

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**18 FEBRUARY**  
Presidents' Day holiday for students

**FEBRUARY**  
Unity programs Student Support Center, Tupelo, noon; W.O. Benjamin FA, Fulton, 7 p.m.

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**27 FEBRUARY**  
"Addicted: The Extra Mile to Recovery," W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts, Fulton, 6 p.m.

**MARCH**  
Traditional second eight-week classes begin

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**7 MARCH**  
Last day to add traditional second eight-week classes

**MARCH**  
Spring Break

11-15

### Spring '19 Exam Schedule

TRADITIONAL CLASSES			
Period	Exam Time	Day	Date
B or BB	8-10:15	Wed	5.1
K	10:30-12:45	Wed	5.1
L	1-3:15	Wed	5.1
H	3:30-3:45	Wed	5.1
C or CC	8-10:15	Thurs	5.2
M	10:30-12:45	Thurs	5.2
O	1-3:15	Thurs	5.2
A or AA	8-10:15	Fri	5.3
E or DD	10:30-12:45	Fri	5.3
N	1-3:15	Fri	5.3
D	8-10:15	Mon	5.6
F	10:30-12:45	Mon	5.6
G or EE	1-3:15	Mon	5.6
AFTER WORK CLASSES			
I or J	6-8:40	Tues	4.30
P or Q	6-8:40	Wed	5.1
NIGHT CLASSES			
Tues	6-8:40	Tues	4.30
Wed	6-8:40	Wed	5.1
Thurs	6-8:40	Thurs	5.2
Mon	6-8:40	Mon	5.6

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Staff Reports



## Moving on is better than revenge

Emotions can get the better of someone, and taking action because of emotion can cause a person to do something that he/she will regret later.

You know those emotions that you have that can make you think negatively.

Revenge is one of those emotions. Seeking revenge on someone can seem like the best solution at the time. You plan day and night just thinking of ways to get revenge on that person. You want him or her to get what he/she deserves. You want him or her to suffer the same way he/she made you feel. Thinking to yourself that revenge is the only solution, but is it worth it in the long haul?

Personally I don't think revenge is the way to deal with a problem. There are too many great things in the world to do than seek revenge on someone. To me, revenge is just a waste of time. I could be doing better things with my time than thinking about that person.

I know that a person could truly do something to you that can hurt you in all kinds of ways. You feel like, "I hope they get what's coming to them," or wish for karma. Wishing revenge on someone is normal behavior. Sometimes we think about revenge, but we don't really mean it. You really don't want that person to suffer or be miserable. You are just living in the moment.

Revenge can only make things worse. Once you seek revenge, everything can change. You are basically putting yourself on the same level as he/she. Getting revenge puts you at your worst. Physical altercations can occur, property can be destroyed, etc. Some people think revenge is the only way to solve the issue. They seem like revenge is the way to show the person that he/she is not the one to be "messed with."

Revenge can hurt people outside of the issue that is between the two of you. That person could possibly lose a job over what you did for revenge. Some people believe that if the other person suffers as much or more than they do, they will feel better about it in the end.

Forgiveness is something people should learn to do more. It is okay to forgive someone for what he/she did. I understand that some people do not deserve forgiveness, but revenge is not the answer. Possibly people will think that you are a pushover, but in reality you are just seeking peace out of the situation. You can easily just cut the person off for good, and never speak or acknowledge him/her forever. You can close all communication. If you do choose to forgive, you probably will remember what happened. You'll remember what that person is capable of doing and how you were treated and could possibly treat you that way again.

Revenge is never the answer to any situation. Always be the bigger person and just move on.

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## Teacher Spotlight

### Heather McCormick Mathematics

ASHLEY DANIELS

Staff Writer

FAMILY: Husband, Lionel McCormick

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science and Mathematics degree, Mississippi College; Master of Science and Mathematics degree, University of Mississippi



McCormick

**COURSES TAUGHT:** Intermediate algebra, college algebra, real number systems, geometry measurement and probability, statistics, honors statistics, honors forum, leadership and organizational skills for Phi Theta Kappa officers

**EXPERIENCE:** Taught at Clinton High School (two years), adjunct at Hinds Community College (two years), Holmes Community College (four years), Itawamba Community College (13.5 years)

**POSITIVES OF TEACHING:** "I love getting to know my students one-on-one, getting to know them, talk to them and see them grow. I love seeing them succeed both now and in the future."

**NEGATIVES OF TEACHING:** "Grading papers!"

**ADVICE TO STUDENTS:** "Do your best and ask questions when you have them. Don't wait until the last minute."

Heather McCormick is also Associate Honors Program Director and Phi Theta Kappa Advisor.



Members of PTK and ICC's Honors Program visit the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum recently.

### PTK graduates Order stoles, tassels before Apr. 16

Staff Writer

At commencement, Phi Theta Kappa graduates wear the approved stole and tassels, distinguishing them as scholars and leaders.

Those who wish to purchase a stole and tassel must contact either Robin Lowe on the Fulton Campus, [rmlowe@iccms.edu](mailto:rmlowe@iccms.edu) or (662) 862-8166 or Jenny Bowers on the Tu-

pelo Campus, [jcbowers@iccms.edu](mailto:jcbowers@iccms.edu), (662) 620-5112.

The cost is \$35, payable by cash or check. The deadline to purchase is Apr. 16.

"The price increases to \$40 after the deadline, and availability is not guaranteed," Lowe said. Neither will be available at the commencement practice or ceremonies.

**ICC Communication Division chair and Humanities Award recipient Anna Britt-Begnaud presents "When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemon Meringue Pie: Success in Less than Ideal Circumstances," Jan. 15, in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.**



### "When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemon Meringue Pie" Britt-Begnaud discusses student struggles with college during presentation

STEPHANIE HEATHERLY  
Staff Writer

This year's recipient of ICC's Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher Award is Anna Britt-Begnaud, chairman of the Communication Division.

As a requirement for receiving the award, Begnaud presented "When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemon Meringue Pie: Success in Less than Ideal Circumstances, Jan. 15, in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

#### PERSONAL STRUGGLES

Begnaud spoke about her personal struggles with college in less than ideal circumstances. While listing obstacles that are out of students' control such as high levels of anxiety, roommate issues, poor food choices and sleep deprivation, Begnaud described all of the interruptions students face while attending college. "You can do anything for two years," Begnaud said. "She then transitioned into a recipe for meringue and listed all the things that can go wrong in the process of making the meringue such as humidity and stirring speed. After comparing the two very long lists of how difficult meringue is to make and how many problems students have that are out of their control, Begnaud made a clear statement, "Meringue is hard, so is college."

#### EVALUATE WHAT WORKS

Begnaud then showed a video clip from a British baking show in

which one of the contestants had failed at making baked Alaska. The contestant threw the entire dish into the garbage rather than letting the judges taste his food, because he was so disappointed in himself. However, the cake and meringue part of his dish were salvageable; the judge informed the contestant that he could have tested the pieces that worked, i.e., the cake and meringue. Begnaud used the clip to explain that failures don't define us as people, we need to use the pieces that work. Much like the baking contestant, students tend to torpedo themselves. Students miss assignments and class, plagiarize or drop classes. She encouraged all students in the audience to talk to their instructors if something doesn't go as planned. Though students may not have the family support they once had in high school due to living on campus, Begnaud said that "Students are not alone. Your instructors are your support system."

#### SUCCESS

According to Begnaud, success is not just about getting an A. Grades are not indicators of future job performance; the skills learned from overcoming a difficult course are often more beneficial than the straight A's so many students strive for. Begnaud's final advice was, "When life gives you lemons, make lemon meringue pie. And when you fail because meringue is hard, use some of

your lemons to make lemon squares instead. The world doesn't end, and it's going to be okay."

#### THE AWARD

Dr. Stuart Rockoff, executive director of the Mississippi Humanities Council, introduced Begnaud at the presentation. "The goal of the Council is to bring the insights of the humanities to the larger public," said Rockoff. The teacher recipients, like Mrs. Begnaud, show what the Council perceives as individuals who share and exhibit the goals of the Council.

Begnaud will be honored at the Mississippi Humanities Public Humanities Awards Ceremony, Apr. 5. The event will be at the Old Capitol Museum in Jackson.

Among other special award recipients are Patti Carr Black, innovative interpreter of Mississippi's rich history and culture, Cora Norman award; Winterville Mounds, creator of outstanding "Native American Days" program; Mississippi Today, essential partner for "People, Politics and the Press" summit, creators of "Beautiful Agitators" program, Humanities Partner award; Dr. Stephanie Rollph, groundbreaking scholar committed to public humanities; and Dr. Brinda Willis, independent scholar of African American history and culture and member of the MHC speakers bureau, Humanities Educator award. (Chieftain staff writer Katie Metts contributed to this story.)

## 31 to vie for Most Beautiful crown

Staff Writer

The 2019 Itawamba Community College Most Beautiful Pageant is scheduled for 7 p.m., tomorrow (Feb. 12), in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

Contestants include Taylor Gladney of Aberdeen; Gabby Smith of Amory; Mattie Pettigo of Baldwyn; Karman Starks of Bruce; Carly Belue of Caledonia; Kelsi Speed of Columbus; Kayla Pritchett, Nadia Robinson, both of Eu-

pora; Madilyn Jenkins of Fulton; Hannah Faith Cox of Guntown; Hannah Rooks of Hamilton; Grace Ann Kennedy of Hatley; Jordan Harmon of Houston; Tyrunda Williams of Laurel; Anna Claire Tate of Mooreville; Hailey Wooldridge of Nettleton; Becca Childers, Sanders Goode, Carly Hill, Josi Hill, all of New Albany; Georgia Akers, Jazlyn Eaton, Kirklyn Finney, Cassidy Young, all of Pontotoc; Brooke Chidester of Sallito; Da'Sha McKinley

of Shannon; Angela Stanford of Smithville; Stephanie Kennedy of Tremont; Helen McDougal, Jasma Mitchell and Destiny Vaughn, all of Tupelo.

Awards to be presented include 2019 Most Beautiful, first, second, third and fourth alternates; Top 10; People's Choice Award; Most Social Award; Miss Congeniality; Most Photogenic and Most Ad Sales.

Special guests will be Miss Missis-

sipi 2018 Asya Branch; Mississippi Teen USA Kaylee Brooke McCollum, who is currently an ICC student, and 2018 Most Beautiful Jada Standifer.

Tickets are available for \$7 at [www.iccms.edu/tickets](http://www.iccms.edu/tickets). The pageant is sponsored by ICC Alumni Affairs and Foundation.

For more information, contact Dr. Jan Reid-Bunch, executive director, at [jrbunch@iccms.edu](mailto:jrbunch@iccms.edu) or (662) 862-8035.



## FYI MAKE A NOTE OF IT

### Registration continues for March terms

Registration for eight-week traditional and eLearning sessions is continuing at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses of ICC.

The deadline to register is Mar. 7 for the traditional term and Mar. 19 for the eLearning (online) session. Traditional term classes begin Mar. 4, and eLearning, Mar. 18.

ICC offers academic, career and technical, workforce and eLearning classes.

For more information on registration, contact Student Affairs on the Fulton Campus at (662) 862-8290, at the Tupelo Campus at (662) 620-5000 or email [g2icc@iccms.edu](mailto:g2icc@iccms.edu).

### Food Service Pathway, Welding/Cutting to begin Feb. 19

ICC has scheduled a four-week Food Service Pathway class and Introduction to Welding and Cutting, both beginning Feb. 19 at the Belden Center.

**Food Service Pathway** classes will meet Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. through Mar. 22. The program includes ServSafe® certification, certificate of completion, proper food handling standards, kitchen safety practices, culinary techniques, interview skills and resume' building, money handling and front of the house and back of the house operations. The class is offered in partnership with Families First for Mississippi. For more information, contact program director Christy Scheuer at [acscheuer@iccms.edu](mailto:acscheuer@iccms.edu) or (662) 407-1505.

**Introduction to Welding and Cutting** will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. through Mar. 25. The class is designed to provide entry-level skills to prepare students to do the very basic GMAW and SMAW welding jobs that some industries and small businesses require. Cost is \$369, which includes supplies and tools. For more information or to register, contact Becky Kelly, continuing education specialist, at (662) 407-1500 or [rkelly@iccms.edu](mailto:rkelly@iccms.edu).



ICC President Dr. Jay Allen extends a welcome during the PTK-sponsored Honors Ceremony last spring.

## President Allen to receive PTK Paragon Award

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College President Dr. Jay Allen has been selected as a recipient of Phi Theta Kappa's Paragon Award for New Presidents.

The awards are given to new college presidents who have shown strong support of student success by recognizing academic achievement, leadership and service among high-achieving students at their college. Recipients were nominated by students on their campus.

"It is an honor to be nominated by our students for this award," Allen said. "It is most rewarding to watch students succeed as they grow in leadership and academics during their participation in the PTK organization."

Allen became ICC's seventh president on July 1, 2017 after serving as president and chief executive officer of Hopkinsville Community College in Kentucky since January 2014. A native Mis-



issippi, he has served in several leadership positions at Hinds Community College and as a senior-level administrator for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - Perkinston and the George County Center - for a combined total of 23 years. He earned the associate's degree in May 1991 from Hinds Community College, the bachelor's degree in 1993 and the master's degree in 1995, both from Mississippi State University; and the doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Mississippi in 2009. His educational experience in-

cludes such areas as both academic and career and technical education, student services, institutional development, information technology, business services, athletics, workforce and other non-credit areas. Dr. Allen and his wife, Belinda, have two daughters, Emma Grace, 15; and Mollianne, 11.

Allen is one of 25 new presidents who will receive the award from Phi Theta Kappa, which is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of students at associate-degree granting colleges and helping them to grown as scholars and leaders. The society is composed of more than 3.5 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in 10 nations. More than 500 college presidents were eligible to receive the award.

The awards will be presented during PTK Catalyst 2019, the society's annual convention, Apr. 4-6, in Orlando, Fla.

## 'Complete 2 Compete' helps Mississippi adults finish degrees

DILLON MULLAN

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal

Over the past year, the 'Complete to Compete' program has increased the number of adults finishing degrees at Mississippi's public universities and community colleges. The initiative provides students with a \$500 grant at the beginning of each semester to help cover tuition, supplies or other enrollment expenses. Students qualify if they are 21 or older, have been out of school for 24 months and have obtained some college credits without graduating.

"The C2C is an initiative to get more people over the finish line with a college degree," said Emily Tucker, a recruiter and adviser at Itawamba Community College who oversees the school's C2C program. On an individual level, the college degree means more opportunities for career ad-



*"The C2C is an initiative to get more people over the finish line with a college degree."*

Emily Tucker, ICC recruiter/adviser

vancement. On a broader level, more people with college degrees is healthy for our state."

Funding for the C2C program is provided by general funds, the Mississippi Department of Human Services, the Mississippi Department of Employment Security and the Kellogg Foundation. Eligible students can en-

roll at any of the state's eight public universities or 15 community colleges.

For full-time students, tuition at ICC is \$1,450 per semester.

"Part of the mission of the community college system is to be more accessible in terms of location, but also in terms of opportunities for adults to continue education," Tucker said.

"C2C helps adults finish what they started. And we're already seeing results in the first year."

Universities and community colleges began identifying and reaching out to potential C2C students at the start of the 2017-18 school year and started giving out grant money during the Spring 2018 semester. So far, the program has helped students obtain 323 associate's degrees and 163 bachelor's degrees. At ICC 17 associate degrees have been awarded to C2C participants.

For this Spring 2019 semester, 40 ICC students are enrolled with the help of C2C. - Reprinted with permission of the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal. The original article was printed on January 4, 2019.

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## Meeting Room

### CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

#### FULTON CAMPUS

Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Bass Club	Jason Campbell	862.8357
Book Club	Holly Gray	862.8381
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Computer Science	Delores Tull	862.8138
Film Club	Morgan Cutturi	862.8167
Forestry Club	Emily Loden Jones	862.8147
Fut. Ed. of Amer.	Chris Cox	862.8181
	Bobby Jarrell	862.8183
Gospel Sounds	Carrie B. Williamson	862.8123
Indian Delegation	Emily Tucker	862.8253
LIN Report	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
Mirror	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Modern Language	Jolene Hoots	862.8162
Phi Theta Kappa	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8101
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
Political Science	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
	Lynn Millender	862.8462
	Dr. John Arnold	862.8157
Science Club	Jennifer Cooper	862.8368
	Carrie Boykin	862.8793
Student Gov. Assn.	Chad Case	862.8232
Travel Tribe	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308

#### TUPELO CAMPUS

Bass Club	Jason Campbell	862.8357
Comp. Prog./Net.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
Diversity Club	Sheree Lence	620.5036
Future Rad. Tech.	Paul Crum	620.5233
Future Resp. Ther.	Adam Denton	620.5238
Indian Delegation	Michael Holloway	620.5278
Legal Ed. Assn.	Jamie Hall	620.5342
	Bo Rowland	620.5340
MOSA	Robin Sims	620.5222
NCP	Dr. Earnest Agnew	620.5208
OTA	Dee Dee Lomenick	620.5026
Phi Theta Kappa	Jenny Bowers	620.5045
	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Ira Lindsey Kinard	620.5043
	Betsy White	620.5033
	Dr. Bruce Ingram	620.5302
Student Gov. Assn.	Cynthia Adams	620.5305
SHIMA	Donna Vaughn	620.5123
Student PTA Club	Dr. Cheryl Ware	620.5025

#### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

BSU	Chris Burrows	862.3278
FCA	Nanci Gray	862.8420
Wesley Foundation	Brenton Banko	678.3859

## Science Club to meet Thursday

#### Staff Reports

Biomedical research and public health internships will be the focus of ICC's Science Club meeting on Thursday at 12:05 p.m. in Natural Science 151 at the Fulton Campus.

Paid opportunities offered by Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence will include research scholars for biomedical laboratory research training and service scholars for community-based public health training.



Film Club members Mary Moore and Tra Osborne participate in its annual project, the production of a currently-untitled short film in December.

## ICC Film Club to screen latest work

#### ALLISON CLAYTON Staff Writer

In December, the ICC Film Club completed its annual project, which is a currently untitled short film that was the product of the 2018 fall film class.

Morgan Cutturi, director of the ICC Film program, said the focus of the film revolves around an actor returning to his football-oriented hometown to fix his strained relationship with his father.

The students were very involved in the production, Cutturi said. Some held small roles while others were in charge of various departments. However, everyone in the film class aided in writing the script and learned key insights on how a film is made, according to Cutturi.

The film will be debuted on Mar. 21 in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium for students and faculty.

The Film Club also will assist in

the creation of a feature-length feature film later this year. "This is the biggest thing we've done yet," said Cutturi.

The film entitled "Mississippi Scholar" will include professional actors, such as Obba Babatundé, in major roles. The script was written by longtime collaborator and New Jersey film producer P.J. Leonard, who loosely based the script on the many struggles of a student he met.

All students will be interning, and even former students will play a part in the film's creation. Members of the film program will contribute heavily in pre-production, Cutturi said. Additionally, students will help with wardrobe. She said that this will be a great opportunity for students to work alongside the professionals and contribute to such a large project.

"Mississippi Scholar" will be filmed in North Mississippi from May 15-June 1.

## Alumnus Richey to share story

#### Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College alumnus Jamie Richey of Fulton will present "Addicted: The Extra Mile to Recovery," at 6 p.m., Feb. 27, at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium on the Fulton Campus.

With help and a newly-found faith, Richey shares his compelling story of addiction and attempted suicide.

After moving to Fulton in the third grade, Richey attended Itawamba Agricultural High School, where he was a



Richey

senior. After graduating in 2006, he attended ICC where he was awarded several scholarships, including ACT, GPA and leadership.

Beginning in high school, he experimented with marijuana and pills before escalating to more harmful drugs. His powerful story begins with an average childhood that led to addiction following the tragic death of his father to the highs and lows of drug use and an attempt to end his life.

## Travel Tribe offers cruise from Nov. 24-Dec. 1

#### CLARK OWEN Staff Writer

For those interested in going on a tropical vacation this November, then Jessi and Chris Stevenson and Dr. Edana Nail have a trip in the works.

The Thankscruising tour goes from Nov. 24-Dec. 1. Those who go on he

cruise must be enrolled as a student at ICC in the 2019 fall semester and enrolled in Humanities I.

Other requirements include a current passport.

Students who participate will be part of the Caribbean Classroom, where they will earn college credit

while learning about the history and economics of the foreign locals they visit. While aboard the ship, students will also watch a Broadway show and Cirque show. The travel itinerary includes Mexico (Cozumel and Costa Maya), Honduras (Roatan) and Belize (Harvest Caye).

For those interested in learning more about the cruise, visit [www.iccms.edu/travel](http://www.iccms.edu/travel). Questions can also be emailed to [travel@iccms.edu](mailto:travel@iccms.edu) or email Jessi Stevenson, [jpestevenson@iccms.edu](mailto:jpestevenson@iccms.edu); Nail at [enail@iccms.edu](mailto:enail@iccms.edu) or Chris Stevenson at [cstevenson@iccms.edu](mailto:cstevenson@iccms.edu).

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Student orientation leaders include front, from left, Nannoy, Jones, Shaffer, Scott, Haley, Sagely, Vaughn, Norris; middle, Dickinson, Pettigo, Bridges, Ingram, Yielding, Heath, Buskirk, Dickerson; and back, Burrows, Vaughn, Adair, Nelson and Blair.

## ICC selects orientation leaders to assist with multiple sessions

### Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has selected leaders for the 2019 orientation sessions, which begin in April.

They include Laura Buskirk of Amory; Addie Bridges of Belden; Elizabeth Ingram of Corinth; Hannah Scott of Ecu; Cailee Yielding of Fulton; Peyton

Blair of Greenwood Springs; Brandon Adair, Mattie Pettigo, both of Guntown; Matthew Burrows, Lexie Dickinson, both of Mantachie; Jake Nelson of Okolona; Madison Haley of Olive Branch; Morgan Norris of Philadelphia; Samantha Nannoy of Pontotoc; Lauren Heath of Randolph; Emily Shaffer of

Saltito; Makaela Dickerson, Olivia Sagely, both of Smithville; and Amber Jones, Destiny Vaughn, Josh Vaughn, all of Tupelo.

They will lead small group activities, conduct campus tours and provide information to incoming freshmen during the orientation sessions.

## SGA plans events for spring semester

### HANNAH FLAKE

#### Staff Writer

The Student Government Association, or more commonly known as SGA, has many fun and exciting activities planned for this semester.

The Unity program will be at noon, Feb. 19, on the Tupelo Campus in the Student Support Center and at 7 p.m. at the Fulton Campus. In the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium. Speakers are Robert

Solomon at the Tupelo Campus and Dee Stegall at the Fulton Campus.

Indians Got Talent is the next big event on the schedule. Auditions will be Feb. 26 and 28 and Mar. 4. The time and place for auditions have yet to be announced, so students who are interested should check the calendar at ICC's website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu).

The performances will be Mar. 19 and 26 and Apr. 2. All will be in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts

Center auditorium, but a time has not been announced.

Lastly, but definitely not least, ICC alumnus Jamie Richey will present his story. Although it is not an SGA event, it is something that could have an impact on all students, faculty and staff.

Richey will share his compelling story of addiction and attempted suicide. Entitled "Addicted: The Extra Mile to Recovery," the presenta-

tion will be Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Indian Week is scheduled for the first week in April. Student activities are planned at all college locations to give students an opportunity to take a must-needed break.

There are Student Government Associations on both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

## CenterStage to set sail on Carnival cruise



CenterStage will set sail with its high-energy performance on a Carnival cruise to Cozumel in May. The group performs in concert last fall in this file photo.

### ADRIAN STAFFORD

#### Staff Writer

So, just what is CenterStage?

CenterStage is an opportunity at the Fulton Campus that involves being a part of a "fantastic show, singing, dancing, costume changes and even traveling!"

In May, the group will share its special show on a Carnival Cruise to Cozumel. "Sailing" features pieces from "Moana" to Lionel Richie.

Tryouts for next year's CenterStage are scheduled from 3-6 p.m., Apr. 18. The requirements to audition include a tryout piece,

whether acapella or own track and showing up ready to dance. Participants will be taught a combo/choreography for the audition.

CenterStage sponsors are Kyle Davis and Christy Colburn.

Davis is the director for all of ICC's vocal groups and his first year to lead CenterStage. A graduate of Blue Mountain College and the University of Mississippi, Davis said, "I want to accomplish and teach daily to the students here that opportunities are extremely important, and that is why I love what I do here at ICC."

Not only does Davis have the vocal experience and education to advise all of his students with creativity and professionalism, he also has had an opportunity to sing for the President of the United States.

Colburn, who is one of the assistant directors of the All-American Band, is also in charge of the Color Guard, dance team and pom squad.

For more information on CenterStage, contact Davis at (662) 862-8306 or [kddavis@iccms.edu](mailto:kddavis@iccms.edu) or Colburn at (662) 862-8302 or contact her at [cacolburn@iccms.edu](mailto:cacolburn@iccms.edu).

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## CC officials release president's list

Officials at ICC have released the president's list for the 2018 fall semester. Students with a 3.8-4.0 grade point average were

**Aberdeen** - Brianna Marie Barnes, Christopher Dylan Barnett, Kaina Harley Alexis Boggan, Tucker Reed Bourland, Whitney S. Caradine, Carline Pace Carson, Brannon Joseph Herring, Michaela Shea Johnson, Jake Alston Kirkpatrick, Brooke Elizabeth Pace, Alexis Delaney Stevens; **Ackerman** - Austin C. Fulghum, Noah T. Lawson, Lauren Mackenzie Toombs; **Amory** - Madison Renee Brown, Wesley Ryan Brown, Bethany Cayklyn Carter, Jasmine Elaine Conner, Andrea Claire Crosby, Lauren Riley Crouch, Jon-Isaac Cumberland, Caroline B. Fitch, Farrah Eve Fowlkes, Staci Suzanne Fox, Charkyla Monique Fomch, Jaymes Ashton Harris, Noah Jacob Holcomb, Curtis Andrew Reed Holloway, Anna Claire Howell, Cameron Michael Kohn, Alexis Mackenzie Mason, Jacob Metcalf, Katherine Elizabeth Morgan, Ryan Tyler Morgan, Zachary T. Phillips, Maygan Elizabeth Reed, Michael Alexander Ross, Dashawn Trevon Rounds, Andrew Gregory Schmook, Ontray D. Shumper, Maxwell Gerald Smaglick, Summer Grace Smith; **Baldwyn** - Stephen Weston Phillips, Millie Elizabeth White; **Batesville** - Quentin J. Perkins; **Belden** - Karlee A. Avery, Jonathon Douglas Hicks, Meredith C. Lawton, Madison Terriona McGuirt, Chase Hadley Rowe, Hunter Lewis Stanfield, Timothy Alan Stanley, Layla Brook Stevens; **Belmont** - Taylor Jordan Cash, Rachel Nichole Kay, Kelli Jefferson Martin, Tess Lee Moore, Kyle Jared Sparks; **Blue Springs** - Allison Maryann Clayton, Ashley M. Daniels, Zachary S. Hand, Jonathan B. Lee, Maggie C. Meitz, Audra Claire Myers; **Boneville** - Joannette Cristina Houston, Robert Earl Powell; **Bruce** - Brooke Aleise Bennett, Karman Paige Starks, John P. Stewart; **Burnsville** - Elissa Ivy Gaines; **Caledonia** - Audrey N. Nettles, Jessica Nicole Reeves, Kelsey Marie Wade; **Calhoun City** - Amber Nicole Springer, Landyn G. Stoddard; **Corinth** - Lauren Darby Adair, Mary Abigail Claussel, Chloe E. Hatfield, Elizabeth Roldan Ingram, Garrett Reid Mills, Aaron Christopher Ray; **Columbus** - Taylor E. Johnson, Bryan Keith Vogel, Macey Elizabeth Pennington;

**Counce, Tenn.** - Autumn Brock Ballard; **Dennis** - Dylan G. Pearson, Hannah Breille Sartin; **Etowah** - Ali Margaret Coker, Julia Reynolds Dabbs, Oscar Pinda Gonzalez; **Etta** - Brian Christopher Smith; **Expura** - Chase Alexander Hays; **Fulton** - Lindsey M. Abels, Trevor C. Beasley, Becky Marie Blanton, Chandler Ryan Bouds, Jayland D. Byles, Philip Van Christian, McKenzie Jade Cooper, Lauren Elizabeth Delfant, Ashlyn Sandbell Elrod, Bryson Chase Hamm, Miranda T. Holcomb, Felicity Chayenne Holmes, Emily Marie Johnson, Kalya Nicole Johnson, Grace Catherine Kelly, Taylor Faith Lenz, Lauren Ashleigh London, Mallory Brooke Mabus, Christopher Wallace McMillen, Benjamin Seth Moffitt, Delia Ann Moore, Preston Lance Moore, Selena N. Pierce, Sara Brooke Ramey, Julian K. Rether, Tiffany Rachel Robbins, Chelsea Adriana Rogers, Misty Beth Sheffield, Justin Alan Smith, Kelsey Hope Spradling, Ashlyn G. Taylor, Lauren Paige Tucker, Haley Lauren Watson, Abbie Renee Webb, Karly N. 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Validating; **Maben** - Jessica Renee Davis; **Man-deville, La.** - Samantha Elizabeth Conley; **Mantachie** - Sara Grace Boggs, Elijah Blythe Brown, Matthew Christopher Burrows, Emilee Beth Closs, Ethan Douglas Cockrell, Bailey L. Filipek, Timothy Jay Galt; **Man-thiston** - Tyler Lee Grim; **Mantee** - Jared O'Neal Starks; **Mantoloking** - Justin Nicholas Green, Halle Grayce Roberts, James Adam Sanford, Reagan Allyn Sullivan, Austin Lee Hunter Vessey, Khaki Sue Wilbanks, Lane O'Neal Winter, Katelyn Suzanne Witt; **Myrtle** - Katie LeAnn Metts; **Natchez** - Lauren Grace Bertelson; **Nettleton** - Isiah Tyria Bowers, Antonio D. Dunn, Malory Shea Hughes, Jared Duane Jones, Alyssa Nicole Mackey, Jordan Alan McDonald, Julie Marie McDonald, Stover Clay Phillips, Britanni Nicole Shulties, Emily Rose Shook, McKenzie Ross Sullivan, Marnie Thompson, Parker R. Tipton; **New Albany** - Cynthia Betancourt, Nikki Lynne Bullock, Sheryl Sanders Goode, Josi F. Hill, Joshua E.J. 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Foster, Hayden James Franklin, Ryan Andrew Franklin, Maggie Laura Garrett, Jack Bradley Harlow, Elizabeth Claire Hemm, Claudia Michaela Hoing, Katelyn Nicole Hokebom, Matthew Perry Hokebom, Dustin C. Homas, Montanna K. Hurd, Savannah Noel Jagers, Tucker James Mayo, Meredith Grace McCullar, James Robert McMillen, Sarah Raeanne Metcalfe, Trevor Charles Morgan, Kallie Lane Moore, Katelyn E. Nelson, Taylor F. Lekan New, Reynolds Ozier Lopez Nunez, Avery Logan Rainwater, Landon Patrick Roy, Nathan Lee Rudasill, Arden BriLynn Spearman, Lisa Michelle Stegall, Trany Britt Troy, Brandon Garrett Thomas, Brian Hope Wallace, Jaylin Nikkole Walthers, Sarah Catherine Ware, Colton Ray Watkins, Aleana Malee Watson, Anna Grace Williams, Cassidy J. Williams, Troy Blake Williams, Jefferson Hayes Wilson, Cassidy Jean Young; **Randolph** - Troy Dallas Bone, Ashley K. 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New members of ICC's faculty and staff who participated in the January orientation session include front, from left, Tiffany Tubb, Michelle Sullivan; second row, Cristin McCoy, Erica Wade, Tiara Minor; third row, Amanda Walker, Dakota Faucett; fourth row, Tonya Pickens, Bobby Solomon; and back, Jason West and Nash Lansdell.

## New faculty, staff participate in orientation

### Staff Reports

Several faculty and staff members participated in new employee orientation at ICC last month.

They include **Dakota Faucett** of Fulton, groundskeeper; **Branson Nash Lansdell** of Mooreville, plumber; **Cristin McCoy** of Mooreville, admissions clerk; **Tiara Minor** of Tupelo, human resources assistant; **Tonya Pickens** of Houston, coach and professional development specialist;

**Robert T. Solomon** of Tupelo, director of admissions/registrar; **Michelle Sullivan** of Nettleton, housekeeping; **Tiffany Tubb** of Saltito, Health Information Technology instructor; **Erica Wade** of Saltito, adult education assessment and data specialist; **Amanda Walker** of Fulton, Spanish instructor; and **Jason Dalton West** of Tupelo, groundskeeper.

### FAUCETT

Faucett earned his high school diploma with perfect attendance and a 3.7 grade point average. His honors include Eagle Scout.

### MCCOY

McCoy's previous work experience includes Super Sagless, Mooreville High School and

Dorsey School. She earned the associate's degree in Business and Marketing technology from ICC. She and her husband, Rob, have one child.

### LANSDELL

Lansdell's previous employment included Kline Mechanical Systems. He is a graduate of Mooreville High School.

### PICKENS

Pickens was previously employed as early childhood coach at the University of Mississippi, kindergarten teacher for the Monroe County School District and project manager at Mississippi State University. Her educational background includes the associate's degree from Northeast Mississippi Community College, bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and master's degrees from the University of West Alabama. She has two children.

### SOLOMON

Solomon earned the bachelor's degree from Tuskegee University and the master's degree from Troy State University. He and his wife, Linda, have four children.

### SULLIVAN

Sullivan is a graduate of Smithville High School. She was previously employed at Nettle-

ton High School. She and her husband, Allen, have two children.

### TUBB

Tubb's educational background includes the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Previously she was operations manager in the Health Information Management Department at the North Mississippi Medical Center. Tubb passed the Registered Health Information Administrator exam in 2007. She and her husband, Josh, have two children.

### WADE

Wade earned the high school equivalency credential from ICC. She has one daughter, Eva.

### WALKER

Walker previously served as Spanish lead instructor in eLearning at ICC. She earned the bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and the master's degree from Mississippi State University. She and her husband, Brandon, have four children.

### WEST

West earned the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University. He is married to Madison West.

## Francis named Winter Scholar

To be honored  
in Natchez  
Feb. 21-23

### Staff Reports

Fulton native Melanie McCrmon Francis of Saltito, lead online English instructor has been selected as ICC's William Winter Scholar for 2019.

She will be among statewide recipients honored during opening and closing ceremonies at the 30th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, Feb. 21-23.

Francis, who is in her eleventh year at ICC, was first employed in 2007 in workforce development as the instructional technology specialist, and in 2008, she moved to eLearning as the lead online instructor to design and instruct the business and office technology, computer and information systems online courses. In 2014, Francis assumed her current position.

She credits her strong start at ICC as a "catalyst for beginning a very rewarding education and career."

Francis earned the associate's degree from ICC in 1998 and the bachelor's degree in management information systems from Mississippi University for Women in 2000.

After working as an information systems representative for Central Service Association in Tupelo for seven years, she obtained the master's degree in instructional technology from Mississippi State University in 2010.

She has additional graduate hours in English from Ole Miss, the University of West Alabama and Liberty University.

She and her husband, Rob, have two sons.

This year's conference theme, "The Great River Road," takes an in-depth look at the region's shared culture, heritage and literature.



Francis

## Spring Break...March 11-15



## UPCOMING Music&Arts, ETC...

### BAND SETS INDIANETTE CLINIC, AUDITIONS

*Staff Reports*

The ICC All-American Band will host a pre-audition clinic for those who are interested in auditioning for the Indianettes, beginning at 9 a.m., Mar. 30, in the Band Hall at the Fulton Campus.

A choreographer will demonstrate and teach body awareness, across the floors and movement combinations in order to give candidates a better idea of expectations for future auditions. The cost of the clinic is \$10, and attendance is voluntary.

Auditions for ICC's Drum Majors, Indianettes and Color Guard will be Apr. 13 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Band Hall. There is no fee, and students may audition for more than

one position although it should be communicated upon arrival.

For both Indianette and color guard candidates, the audition material and choreography will be taught and demonstrated at auditions. Students will need to dress in appropriate attire consisting of all black dance clothes with dance shoes or tennis shoes. Pants, shorts or leggings are all acceptable. Clothing should not hinder movement.

For those who cannot participate in auditions due to conflicts, both Indianette and color guard options could be available.

For more information, contact Ryan Todd at [ratodd@iccms.edu](mailto:ratodd@iccms.edu) or Christy Colburn at [ccolburn@iccms.edu](mailto:ccolburn@iccms.edu).

### Indians Got Talent

**OLIVIA PATTON**  
*Staff Writer*

If you or someone you know has incredible talent and has no problem performing in front of a live audience, then Indians Got Talent just might be for you!

Indians Got Talent is a judged-based series of performances that will qualify participants in upcoming rounds for future performances. It's exactly the same format as America's Got Talent, but an opportunity for ICC students to showcase their talent. Performances include playing an instrument, singing, dancing, poetry or groups that share a talent.

The tryout dates are Feb. 26 and 28 and Mar. 4. Performances are Mar. 19 and 16, and the finale, Apr. 4.

### More than books

**ICC students utilize the Learning Resource Centers for more than checking out books and a quiet place to study. A student recently took advantage of the facility to solve a physics problem.**



**The work of Mississippi artists Gail Morton, Robin Whitfield, Miriam Wahl and Randy Hayward Jolly was featured in a gallery show that closed Friday.**

## Four Stories TALL

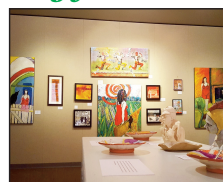
*Collection in gallery*

**featured work by four Mississippi artists.**

"FOUR STORIES TALL," a collection of four Mississippi artists engaged in the narrative tradition, closed Friday at the Fulton Campus.

The exhibit featured a wide range of media, including ceramics, watercolor, acrylic, oil paint and drawing by artists Gail Morton of Pontotoc, Robin Whitfield of Grenada, Miriam Wahl of Madison and Randy Hayward Jolly of Vicksburg.

Jolly earned the B.F.A. degree in art education from the University of Southern Mississippi, M.S.Ed. degree in art education and M.F.A. degree with emphasis in painting and drawing from Mississippi College. His studio emphasis at the University of Southern Mississippi was in three-dimensional media: sculpture and pottery. He has taught art for 42 years. He and his wife, Becky, live in Vicksburg, where he maintains a studio to work on



his art and teach classes.

Whitfield is a graduate of Delta State University with a B.F.A. degree in painting and drawing. She has been on the Mississippi Arts Commission Roster since 2006, an artist-in-residence for ArtPlace Mississippi since 2002 and an Audubon Master Naturalist of Mississippi since 2007. She has given creative workshops and exhibited her work widely across the state for the past 15 years. Her artworks and illustrations have been featured in numerous publications.

Morton earned the B.F.A. de-

gree from the University of Mississippi and her master of secondary art education degree from Delta State University.

After many years of teaching art at North Pontotoc High School, Morton retired and now teaches art at Blue Mountain College.

Wahl earned the B.F.A. degree from the University of Mississippi, master's degree from Virginia Tech and a doctoral degree in education from the University of Mississippi with a focus on arts integration. She taught in both Vicksburg and Lafayette County and currently teaches art classes at Mississippi College.

The work of Itawamba Community College art students will be featured in the gallery between Feb. 25 and Mar. 29.

For more information, contact Shawn Whittington at (662) 862-8301 or email [eswhittington@iccms.edu](mailto:eswhittington@iccms.edu).

*Staff Reports*

## NOW You Know

### Capitol Day

Several ICC students and faculty will participate in Capitol Day, Feb. 27, in Jackson.

Those who will represent the Fulton Campus include social science division chairman Chris Stevenson and students Matthew Burrows, Aleana Watson and Seth Patterson; and the Tupelo Campus, eLearning instructional coordinator/adviser Brandi McCraw; practical nursing director Patricia Robbins and students April Nichols and Jasmine Bell.

### Need h.s. credential?

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**Connect with student activities...at ICC!**

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## JUST A REMINDER...

## Review lockdown procedures

ICC's faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

"The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community," said Dr. Brad Boggs, dean of students.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

- 1) Lock all doors and windows.
- 2) Close all blinds.
- 3) Turn off lights.
- 4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and doors and windows.
- 5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.
- 6) Make no noise.
- 7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives the ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC's website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu), for information. It's located under Campus Safety on the home page.

## Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at [helpdesk@iccms.edu](mailto:helpdesk@iccms.edu).

## Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It's up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

## Shuttle

Students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses continue to have the opportunity to take advantage of a free shuttle service.

The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses as well as at the Health Science Education Center at the Tupelo Campus.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card. The shuttle departs from Fulton at 7:15 a.m. and from Tupelo at 8 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m. and Tupelo at 3:35 p.m.

## No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

## Campus Police

ICC-Belden...662.687.2752  
ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750  
ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751



## Contribution

Ashley Furniture Industries presents its yearly tuition check to Pontotoc County for students attending ICC to have their tuition paid as part of the Guaranteed Tuition program. Three Rivers Planning and Development Director Randy Kelly said that there is enough money in the program for students to have their tuition paid for 1.5 years at current use. On hand for the special presentation were from Ashley, from left, Mike Hall, Earnie Gates and Brent Koslov and Pontotoc County officials Brad Ward, Rickey Ferguson, Mike McGregor, Ernie Wright, Wayne Stokes and Dan McKnight. - Photo by Regina Butler, Pontotoc Progress, and used with permission of the Pontotoc Progress.

## PTK to induct new members in annual spring ceremony Mar. 21, Belden Center

## Staff Reports

ICC's chapters of Phi Theta Kappa will have a combined induction ceremony at 7 p.m., Mar. 21, at the Belden Center.

New members of both the Upsilon Sigma and Beta Tau Sigma chapters will participate.

Although new members can be added through Feb. 22, the list of those who will be inducted at press time include:

**Salttillo**; Samuel Sawyer of **Smithville**; Kayla Devauld of **Southaven**; Genevieve Leckie, Quinton Osborne, Connie Rogers, all of **Tupelo**; Ca'Najah Alford of **Water Valley**; and Helen Leonard of **West Point**. Upsilon Sigma (Fulton Campus) - Raina Boggan of **Abbeville**; Andrea Crosby, Staci Fox, both of **Amory**; Stephen Phillips of **Baldwyn**; Emily

mon, Shelby Hatfield, Allaunah Tumblin, all of **Houston**; Dalton Edge, Dawson Young, both of **Mantachie**; Brandon Tucker of **Mooreville**; Katie Metts of **Myrtle**; Hailey Wooldridge of **Nettleton**; Joseph Simpson of **Olive Branch**; Jacob Hall of **Petal**; Alejandro Barron, Camden Daniels, Channing Russell, all of **Pontotoc**; Hannah Garrison, Timothy Self, both of **Randolph**; Nathaniel Abstein, Bostic Busby, Ally Cleveland, William Butler, Kameron Johnson, Tanner Jones, Bryceton Mitchell, Anna Morse, Hannah Parker, Mallori Roncalli, Allyson Stults, Zachary Turba, Dylan McGregor, all of **Salttillo**; Tanya Townsend of **Shannon**; Angela Stanford of **Smithville**; Mary Hughes, Jillian Mitchell, Brandi Holloway, Lexi Pund, all of **Tupelo**; and Abbie Mitchell of **Woodland**.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for the two-year college. Its hallmarks are leadership, scholarship, fellowship and service. Members are afforded opportunities for personal and professional growth and to provide service to the community and society at-large.

Advisors are Robin Lowe, Heather McCormick, Jay Humphries and Amber King, all at the Fulton Campus; and Jenny Bowers, Dr. Delena Hukle, Dr. Ira Lindsay Kinard Jones; Betsy White and Dr. Bruce Ingram, at the Tupelo Campus.



The 2018 PTK induction ceremony included signing the role of members. - File photo

Beta Tau Sigma (Tupelo Campus) - Lauren Toombs of **Ackerman**; Robert Powell of **Booneville**; Makenna Nowlin of **Ecry**; Bryce Berbette of **Guntown**; Matthew Huffman of **Houlka**; Khaki Wilbanks of **Mooreville**; Briana Cavender of **Nettleton**; Nyeshia McGregory of **Okolona**; Brian Heredia of **Pelham, Ala.**; Savannah Day, Elizabeth Lunn, Taylor New, Linda Ruth, Tracey Terry, all of **Pontotoc**; Kera Cook, Megan Lansdell, Hannah Turner, all of

Chandler, Layla Stevens, both of **Belden**; Karman Starks of **Bruce**; Caleb Comer, Spencer Unruh, both of **Caledonia**; Betty French, Jordan Harmon, Jamal Shumpert, Abbie Webb, Kayle Phillips, all of **Fulton**; Valerie Palmer of **Greenwood Springs**; Joshua Bast, Alli Shackelford, Henry White, all of **Guntown**; Audrey Nettles of **Hamilton**; Alexander Pearson of **Houlka**; Edgar Bedolla, Braylen Burdine, Kylan Carter, Aubrey Gann, Labrashia Griffin, Jordan Har-



Solomon

was a resident assistant, co-founder of the L.L.N.



Stegall

Report, announcer for the baseball team, president

## Unity

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of the Fulton Campus Student Government Association and a member of the Baptist Student Union leadership team.

Both programs are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Jake Hartfield, coordinator of student activities, at (662) 862-8428 or [jhartfield@iccms.edu](mailto:jhartfield@iccms.edu).



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Computer Club**  
Crubaugh Tech. Bldg. - Fulton  
Feb. 21, Mar. 7  
12:05 p.m.

**CPNA**  
Student Support Center - Tupelo  
Feb. 14  
11:45 a.m.

**Phi Theta Kappa  
Beta Tau Sigma**  
Purvis Center 109 - Tupelo  
Feb. 12, Mar. 5  
12:10 p.m.

**Phi Theta Kappa  
Upsilon Sigma**  
Officer Interest Meeting  
Humanities 110 - Fulton  
Feb. 22  
Noon

**Phi Theta Kappa  
Upsilon Sigma**  
Humanities 110 - Fulton  
Feb. 25  
Noon

**Phi Theta Kappa  
Beta Tau Sigma  
Upsilon Sigma**  
Formal Induction  
Belden Center  
Mar. 21  
6 p.m.

**Science Club**  
Natural Science 151 - Fulton  
Feb. 14  
12:05 p.m.

**Sigma Kappa Delta  
Induction**  
David C. Cole Student Services Bldg.  
Fulton  
Mar. 5  
5:30 p.m.



## Congratulations!

**ICC President Dr. Jay Allen congratulates Kaylee Brooke McCollum of Amory, ICC freshman, who is serving as Miss Mississippi Outstanding Teen. She will be on ICC's Most Beautiful program tomorrow night.**

## ICC's Swanson first state educator in NITARP

### Staff Reports

ICC astronomy instructor Bob Swanson of Tupelo was among more than 30 participants from the NASA/IPAC Teacher Archive Research Program who attended the winter meeting of the American Astronomical Society from Jan. 6-10 in Seattle, Wash. He is the first Mississippi educator to participate in NITARP.

For more than a decade, NITARP has partnered small groups of educators with a research astronomer for original, year-long research projects. At the AAS meeting, the educators from the 2018 class, along with some of their students, presented the results of their work over the past year.

As part of NITARP's 2019 class, Swanson will be teamed with three other educators from Iowa, Kansas and Massachusetts, as well as selected students, to work with astrophysicist Dr. Luisa Rebull of Caltech. They will present their research in detecting star-forming regions in the Lagoon Nebula, using archived data from the Kepler Space Telescope, at the 2020 AAS winter meeting to be in Honolulu, Hawaii.

"This NITARP opportunity allows me to directly involve a student, Jaydin Walters of

Pontotoc, with real astronomy research," Swanson said. "Not only will it make me a more effective teacher for future students, but I hope it proves to be a catalyst in Jaydin's pursuit of a career in astrophysics."



**ICC astronomy instructor Bob Swanson is the first Mississippi educator to participate in the NASA/IPAC Teacher Archive Research Program.**

From NITARP's early years through the 2019 class, a total of 116 educators from 37 states have participated or will participate.

Swanson's background includes Shannon High School, where he taught physics, physical science and earth science; professional meteorologist - six years as a TV weatherman and four years as assistant weather editor of USA Today. He earned bachelor's de-

grees in both physics and philosophy from The University of Scranton and a master's degree in meteorology from Penn State University. In his spare time, Swanson writes and records children's music about weather (Stormin' Bob Swanson, the Singing Weatherman) and gives science presentations to local schools, libraries and community groups. He and his wife, Meredith, are the parents of three sons, D.J., Nate and Henry.

NITARP works with educators because, through them, NITARP reaches thousands of students per year with information about how science really works, what NASA does and the wealth of astronomy data that is freely available to the public.

IPAC, based at Caltech in Pasadena, Calif., is leading this program. The teams use archival data from the Spitzer Space Telescope (part of the Spitzer Heritage Archive (SHA), the NASA/IPAC Extragalactic Database (NED), the NASA Exoplanet Archive, the NASA/IPAC Infrared Science Archive (IRSA), all of which are based at IPAC, and other NASA archive holdings. Funding is provided by the NASA Astrophysics Data Program.

## MSBC class set for Feb. 25

### Staff Reports

Registration is continuing for a day class option for the Manufacturing Skills Basic Certification program which will begin Feb. 25 at the ICC Belden Center.

The class will meet Mondays through Thursdays through Apr. 9 from 8 a.m.-noon.

### THE PROGRAM

The program is designed to prepare students desiring to have a career in high-performance manufacturing to be successful. Through this program, students use critical thinking skills, update core skills and knowledge and will earn nationally-recognized credentials.

The 94-hour program

is designed to respond to core knowledge for the current and emerging industry sectors located within the north Mississippi region.

It includes three national credentials - 10-hour OSHA, the American Heart Association's CPR and the Career Readiness Certificate. Comprehensive interactive classes, computer-based tools, experienced instructors and excellent reference materials create a valuable training experience. Participants will learn how to operate a forklift; how to read a caliper, micrometer and blueprint drawing; how to perform CPR; what companies do to improve and ensure safety, productivity and

quality of their processes and products and improve their computer skills.

### PARTNERS

ICC does not guarantee job positions with the following companies, but they give preference for job interviews to students who successfully complete this program. They include Auto Parts Manufacturing, Mississippi, Elite, Franklin Corporation, Grammer, Martinrea, Mueller Copper Tube, Pontotoc Spring, Southern Motion, Syntrol, Toyota Boshoku Mississippi, Tronox and Yokohama.

For more information or to register, contact Stacey Stepp at (662) 407-1251 or sestep@iccms.edu.

## Duo earns honors

### Staff Reports

Sophomores Addison Meadows of Oxford and Lexi Pund of Tupelo have been named to the United Soccer Coaches Junior College Women's Scholar All-America Second Team.

Meadows earned a 4.0 grade point average as a pharmacy major. She earned a spot on the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges North Division All-Star team.

Pund earned a 4.0 GPA as an accounting major. She played one season as a forward after transferring from the University of West Alabama. Pund was named to the MACJC All-State team.

## Scholarship

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The Foundation provides up to \$40,000 per year for up to three years, making it among the largest private scholarships for community college transfer students in the country.

Each award is intended to cover a sig-

nificant share of the student's educational expenses, including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees for the final two or three years necessary to earn the bachelor's degree.

The highly-competitive scholarship

also includes the ability to pursue any area of study, personal advising about selecting a college and navigating financial aid and multifaceted advising about how to transition to a four-year college and maximize the student experience.

This year's semifinalists were selected from a pool of nearly 1,500 applicants attending 369 schools in 45 states and the District of Columbia. Hood is one of nine Mississippi community college students selected as semifinalists.

**Get involved in student activities at ICC!!!**



BRIEFLY  
SPEAKINGCheerleader tryouts  
rescheduled

Staff Reports

ICC has rescheduled its 2019-20 cheerleader and mascot tryouts for 4 p.m., Mar. 22, on the Fulton Campus in the Fitness Center gym.

Tryouts will include the all-female cheer squad, coed cheer squad and the mascot, Chief Winnemaw.

Clinics are scheduled for 4-6 p.m., Mar. 19 and 20 in the Fitness Center gym on the Fulton Campus. The cost is \$30, and checks and money orders should be made payable to Itawamba Community College. All participants are required to attend both sessions, according to cheer sponsor Evie Storey.

For tryouts, coed cheer participants will be required to perform a cheer, the ICC Fight Song, five partner stunts and standing and running tumbling. The cheer and ICC Fight Song will be taught to participants at the clinics.

Those who try out for Chief Winnemaw will be required to perform a 1-2 minute skit using music and props.

For more information, contact Storey at (662) 620-5078 or email elstorey@iccms.edu.

Ceremony to honor  
academic excellence

An Evening of Celebration: Honoring Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum is scheduled for Apr. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The ceremony recognizes outstanding students from all of ICC's departments and divisions. Cosponsors are the Honors Council and Phi Theta Kappa.

Complete details will be in the March edition of the Chieftain.

HSE completion bonus  
available through Mar. 31

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Apply by Mar. 1  
for Udall Scholarship

ICC students in fields related to the environment are among those who are invited to seek nomination for the Morris K. Udall Scholarship.

The Udall Scholarship program awards merit-based scholarships for college sophomores and juniors. Two- and four-year college students who are interested in conservation, environmental stewardship or environmental policy are encouraged to apply. Scholars participate in a five-day Orientation in Arizona to learn from and network with experts, their peers and members of the Udall family.

The award includes lifetime membership in the Udall alumni community and up to \$7,000 for tuition, fees, room and board and books and supplies. Sixty awards will be made. To be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institutions. Contact Beth Campbell, bacampbell@iccms.edu, for more information.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Itawamba Community College is a two-year public supported institution dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities that are accessible and affordable for the diverse needs of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through 1) college-parallel programs that allow students to transfer a maximum of two years of college work to four-year colleges and universities; 2) technical and career programs that prepare students for immediate employment; 3) continuing education and community service programs for individuals striving for personal growth and/or personal enrichment; 4) contributing to the needs of business and industry; 5) educational programs and services that meet the diverse needs of students including student development opportunities; 6) adult basic education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population; 7) current technology to advance educational purpose, including traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 8) strategies to encourage the improvement of relations and coordination of programs with high schools, community/junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities; 9) development and implementation of activities that encourage and promote civic responsibility; and 10) programs of leadership training and professional growth to improve skills of faculty and staff.

Candidates for admission to academic, technical or vocational programs may be admitted by diploma - students are required to present an official transcript from a high school accredited by the appropriate state or regional accreditation association; by completing the appropriate number of Carnegie units; by successfully completing the high school equivalency test - students are required to have an official copy of the high school equivalency transcript mailed to the Registrar/Director of Admissions; by advanced standing (college transfer students). Students graduating without a regular diploma (Occupational Diploma or Special Education Diploma) must successfully complete the high school equivalency test in order to be eligible for admission to Itawamba Community College. Some technical programs may have selective criteria for admission.

Itawamba Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Dean of Students, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843, 662.962.8271, TitleIXCoordinator@iccms.edu.

In compliance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Itawamba Community College makes available its curricular and extracurricular programs and its facilities to every qualified person regardless of race, sex, color, creed, national origin or disability.

Itawamba Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.670.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Itawamba Community College.

www.iccms.edu  
662.862.8000 (Fulton) • 662.620.5000 (Tupelo)  
662.407.1141 (Belden)

Want to join  
the Chieftain staff?  
email...  
dsthomas@iccms.edu

## ICC schedules orientation sessions

Staff Reports

Online registration has begun for freshman orientation sessions at ICC.

Incoming freshmen with ACT scores of 24 and above are invited to participate in the Apr. 17 honors session, which begins with registration at 12:30 o.m. in the Band Hall at the Fulton Cam-

pus. The schedule includes welcome, both parent and student orientations, student advising and ID and shirt pickup.

Additional sessions for all students are scheduled for Apr. 22, 24 and 30 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. in the same location.

"Among the advantages of attending an April orientation session are scheduling summer and fall classes early and from a wide variety of options including days, times and instructors and completing the process before graduation from high school," said Dr. Melissa Haab, dean of enrollment services.

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE		FULTON CAMPUS
HONORS		ALL STUDENTS WITH 24+ ACT SCORE CAN REGISTER NOW!
2019	ORIENTATION	W.O. BENJAMIN FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM APRIL 17

ICC orientation is mandatory for all graduating high school seniors. Students must have submitted an application for admission as well as a copy of the ACT score. To register, students should access <http://www.iccms.edu/> Orientation.

## ICC officials release dean's list

Officials at ICC have released the dean's list for the 2018 fall semester. Students with a 3.5 to 3.79 grade point average were

**Abbeville** - Kristen Angel Norman; **Aberdeen** - Kimberly Claire Carson, Madeline Brooke Dean, Hieda Alexandria Horan, Julia Rogers Magallon, Justah Gabrielle Riddle, Sydney Thomas Almon, Megan Anne Fair; **Amory** - Olivia Grace Ausbon, Peyton Michael Avery, Jared Brittan Calhoun, Abby Kathryn Clement, Allison Lee Easter, Sydney Caroline Griffith, Madison Alexis Holloway, Parker Jackson Poole, Mikayla Paige Powell, Bailey Nicole Sanders, Mariann N. Strawbridge, Maggie Danielle Tabb, Jacob Samuel Watson, Jackson Tyler Williams, Christopher Peyton Columns, William Dylan Pannell, Dalton Keith Wright, Pamela S. Hudson, China Leigh Olson, Savannah Michelle Welch; **Baldwyn** - Aven Channing Cates, Tyrant Key, Carlos Montese Welch; **Belden** - Kasee Madison Avery, Alexis Kristen Bradley, Mallori Michelle Cady, Skylar D. Caldwell, Emily Nicole Chandler, Kennedy Reid Chapman, Abram S. Nanney, Megan Rose Oates, Woody Neil Watson, Rikki Nichole Betts, Joshua Adam Mihal, Joseph Even Pumphrey; **Belmont** - Alexandria Elizabeth Norman, Hayleigh Alexis Pierce, Jamie W. Sparks; **Blue Mountain** - Ismael Moreno, Victoria Elizabeth Cossar; **Blue Springs** - Devin Andrew Bennett, Courtney Elizabeth Floyd, Aaron Brent Robbins, Madison Paige Shelton, Mark Walter Chunn; **Booneville** - Zakia Dornae Crump; **Bruce** - Ashley Delmick Kelly, Caleb Joseph Hanley; **Caledonia** - Caleb James Comer, Durley Lane Stockman, Spencer Austin Umrah, Laura Newell James; **Capital Federal, Buenos Aires** - Franco Omar Roldan; **Cherokee, Ala.** - Magen Hope Perry; **Coffeenville** - TyJanique Yonna Reed, Megan Anne Vining; **Condon** - Kaitlyn Renee Cline, Kaitlyn Renee Cline, Kaitlyn Renee Cline; **Corinth** - Brittnee S. Carper, Jackson Lane Lancaster, Devin Roy Ferrell; **Dennis** - Justin Timbs; **Erv** - Jamilet Sarai Cruz, Makenna Grace Nowlin, Hannah Brooke Scott, Aevonna Shakira Wright, Diana Pizarro; **Erechim Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil** - Luan Pinto Baletieri; **Etta** - Benjamin LaDale Willard, Helen Grace Smith; **Eupora** - Brianah L. Turner; **Fulton** - Halle L. Bennett, Serenity Rain Bolo, Alicia Ann Brannham, Alexia Danielle Brown, Caden Bradley Cresap, Cody Lane Domino, Hannah Grace Gaddy, Stephanie Elizabeth Heatherly, Ethan Douglas Hester, Kade A. Holder, Harrison Chance Hughes, Rebecca Ann Jenkinson, Lakena McCalla Keyes, Lindsey Faith LeFever, Nikki P. Leathers, Kayla M. Lochridge, Lauren Avery Lovett, Jade A'Lillian Parker, Kayley Nichole Phillips, Aleasha Marie Roberts, Hannah Kristie Seawell, Mary Katherine Strawn, Andrew Lee Brooks, Brycen Pate Carsten, Brian Allen Daugherty, Javarian D. Estes, George Alan Fishwick, Jacob Allen Garrison, Logan Hunter Kilgore, Elijah Scott Kilian; **Golden** - Whitney Nichole Guyton, Benjamin A. Hubbard, Cameron Avery Gray, Alexia Ann Ray; **Gunter** - Brandon Lee Adair, Nelson Edward Browning, Whitney Leigh Bushoon, Lydia Grace Conn, Hayden Chayne Copeland, Cara Elizabeth Cox, Hannah Faith Cox, Kalia Alexis Christy, Taylor Renee Johnson, Kameron Christy, Kyle, Bailey E. Mickalowski, Stephanie G. Owens, Donald Trent Rowan, Chanler Lloyd Samples, Hunter Allen Tate, Nathanael Allen Farmer, Christopher B. Stanford, Tiffany Renae Baker, Carlee Elise Gann, Aresia Shantel Prude; **Haleyville, Ala.** - James Avery Healy; **Hamilton** - Brodie Mason Elfring, Colby Thomas Sanders, Stephen Thomas Young, Emily Roxanne Walmon; **Holly Springs** - Gwendolyn Verlesse Woods, LaCortney M. Kiser; **Houma** - Victorio Gonzalez, Braxton Cole Peden, Faith Alexandria Knox; **Houston** - Joseph S. Atkins, Kylan Garrett Carter, Madison Hunter Vail, Tayla D. Young, Ruben C. Gordillo, Noah M. Lee, Kelli N. Box, Madison Joy Halvorson, Cassidy Claire Rea, Cassandra P. Smith; **Lamar** - Keemondelle; **Louisville** - Carter J. Cunningham; **Macon** - Abigail Augusta Colvin; **Marietta** - Whitney Alise Hale; **Mantachie** - Destiny M. Beede, Brianna Rae Ellis, Trent McKinnon Ellis, Talitha Jane Gant, Anna B. Hodges, Isabella Dawn McCarley, Emily Michelle Stephens, Kaela Stettin Cox, Jordan D. Gillettine; **Marietta** - Wesley Blake Hood; **Mayfield, Ky.** - Macy Lee Cox; **Mooreville** - Kewan Austin Owen, Katelynn M. Reich, Anna Claire Tate; **Moulton, Ala.** - Kaylee Glenn Nelson; **Myrtle** - Becca Ann Childers; **Natchez** - Lydia A. McClatchy; **Nettelton** - Lexus Paige Bowen, David Owen Coggins, Dalton Eugene Combs, Katie Lee Gues, Vince Jackson Lee, Mary Beth Oliver, Christopher Alan Palmer, Emily P. Raper, J'Mya Gabriel Wells, Jordan Seth Jones, Madison Brooke Colburn; **New Albany** - Kristopher Lee Burch, Margaret Allison Creekmore, James Wesley Mills, Brittany Morris, Edward Alan Bean, Mikael-Olivia Knowlton, Robert Huntington Parks, Erica Elise Stevens, Charissa Dale Grissom; **Okla-Land** - Geana Renee Moore; **Okolona** - Ridge Turner Flynt, Makenzie M. Gates, Braden Jacob Giddens, Nyesha Brenne McGregory, Kelsey Katorie McIntosh, Precious Tashara Pickens, Roy F. Freeman, William C. McClelland; **Olive Branch** - Phillip Douglas Anderson, Jaydon D. Gale, McKenna L. Wilson, Alexis C. Yelverton; **Oxford** - Addison Scott Meadows, Bethany Marie Mills; **Philadelphia** - Hayden C. Embry; **Pittsboro** - Caleb Marshall Hill; **Plantersville** - Chyna Shontae Annes Bolden, Morgan Alaina Lyons; **Phonon** - Anderson Graham, Richard G. Warren, Charles Matthew Wood; **Pontotoc** - Georgia C. Akers, Madison Bailey Bates, Molly Elizabeth Butler, Mary Kate Butler, Cooper Ward Carter, Natalie M. Garrett, Deana K. Douglas Gentry, Sarah A. Goodby, Clint Dylan Gunter, James Wyatt Gunter, Carson Scott Hancock, Shelby Claire Holloway, Zachary Jordan Homan, Hayden Ross Immon, Katelyn Marie Linley, Breanna Faye Lopez, Lee B. McCullum, Britney Loren McDonald, Jakaria C. Naylor, Philip E. Pate, Neida Maria Ramirez, Jessica Abigail Ramos, Caroline F. Russell, William Mark Sappington, Caleb Andrew Straily, Caroline Michelle Sutton, Nathanael Ethan Braden Warren, Jonathan Pearson Weeks, Alexis Danielle White, Shelby Edwin Dwyall, Sonny Ray Ferguson, Jessica Marie Finleton, Matthew B. Swords, Chastity Lynn Traylor, Kayla Marie Crowson, Brandon A. Gonzales, Charity Irene Tedford; **Randolph** - Chelsie Beth Canderly, Hayley Brook Finley, Haley Brooke Garrison, Lauren Rye Heath, Jacob Paul McVay, Hannah Grace Garrison; **Red Bay, Ala.** - Mary-Elizabeth Moore; **Rienzi** - Megan Jessica Holmes; **Ripley** - McKayla Sheyenne Littlejohn, Justin Grant Mellin; **Saltillo** - Nathaniel Tyler Abstein, Zack Austin Anglin, Marianna Claire Barrett, Haydin Blake Boyd, William Braden Butler, Carleigh Beth Cooper, Alexis E. Crafton, Caitlyn Marie Harlow, Gatlin Ford Harrelson, Alexis Faye Dominique Koonce, Megan Renee Lansdell, Laila Grace Leebetter, McKenna Paige Lindsey, Bryanna Rae Miller, Marquaziana LaNique Moss, Emma C. Owens, Katlyn Brooke Parker, Samuel Calhoun Parker, Patrick Braxton Raiford, Harlee Elizabeth Raper, Jacie Brienne Rinehart, Breanna Sloan Robbins, Andrew T. Roberts, Jayden Dawne Roberts, Alyson Leon Stults, Zachary Noah Turba, Hannah Morgan Turner, Hope Alexandria Wallace, Kiah Montique Ware, Robin C. Wilder, Dustin Lee Kitchens, William Taylor Wing, Anna Cates Huckaby, Alysia Starr Parker, Larrah R. Williams; **Scottdale** - Marcus Paul Wood; **Shannon** - Chandler O'Brian Bogan, Kayleigh B. Davis, Emily Ann McAfee, Benjamin DeWayne Smith, Nickie H. Holt, Michelle Lynn Flurry McCaline; **Smithville** - Ashley Marie Bennett, Brandon Michael Bennett, Larina Cathlyne Brown, Ariyona Monae Kimble, Breanna Paige Sloan, John Cameron Wardlaw, Milah Makell White, Thomas W. Bowen, Emily Grace Lay, Michael Tyler Collins; **Southaven** - Allison Leigh Davis, Garrett A. Moore; **Starkville** - Alexis Sharnae Glass; **Steens** - Carly Paige Belue, Caitlyn Brooke Morrison; **Thaxton** - Tristan R. Vierheller; **Tishomingo** - Madison A. Whitehead, Velve Lavon Evans; **Tupelo** - Katherine Bridges Alvarez, Alexis Sampa Boone, Kameron K. Bell, Wayne Alan Bishop, Adam Stephen Borchey, August B. Burt, Yessica Chibira, Michael Scott Childers, Amber Ranshee Coggins, Dawson Elizabeth Crawford, Kendall Brooke Diming, Dustin Scott English, Andrew Guy Fitzpatrick, Tyler M. Griffin, Nicholas T. Harmon, Marissa Teyona Harris, Jessica Lane Johnson, Amber Z. Jones, Caleb Reid Lowery, Keely Shea Lowrance, Jada A. Matthews, Jassan B. Mitchell, Diamond Q. Montgomery, Ruthann Grace Morgan, Emma Marie Nichols, Sara Anne Oliver, Briana M. Polk, Kyle T. Prewitt, Holly Natchez Pruitt, Mallory Elizabeth Reed, Summer A. Short, Sarbjot Singh, Stephanie Nicole Timmons, Abby Grace Timms, Destiny Janiah Vaughn, Trey M. White, James F. Yates, Annalissa Marie Yelding, Dustin Chance Abbott, Laver DeEric Freeman, Quentin Q. Osborne, Samuel Matthew Perryman, Troy Landon Ray, Joshua Lynn Richey, Benjamin C. Russell, Santana Marie Scales, Connie C. Rogers, Abbie LaCole Williams; **Vardaman** - James M. Jones; **Walls** - Charles Houston Harding; **West Point** - Adeline Faith McDonald, ReErica L. Tumblin, Alexis Danielle Hannah; **Winona** - River M. Woods; and **Woodland** - Abbie Brooke Mitchell.



## Reunion

Graduates of the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy participated in a 10-year reunion, Friday, in Jackson. ICC's representatives include, from left, Tim Senter, Dr. Joe Lowder, Chris Cox, Dr. Emily Tucker, Brad Gates, Brandi McCraw, Mande Miller, Barry Emlson, Dr. Melissa Haab, Dr. Jay Allen, Anna Britt-Begnaud, Tonya Vaughn, Amy Cappelman and Dr. Doug Ferguson.

## CPRAM offers scholarship opportunity

### Staff Reports

State college public relations officials are doing their part to encourage students to continue their interest in the area of communication at Mississippi's two- and four-year colleges with two \$1,000 scholarships.

Students applying for the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi scholarship must be majoring in one of the following fields of study: public relations, communications, journalism, advertising, mass communications, political communications, crisis management, graphic design or other communication-oriented major. The scholarships could be awarded to a student entering or enrolled at the state's two-year or four-year colleges. The student also must be enrolled full time.

Scholarship applicants must be in good standing and present three letters of recommendation from individuals connected to

their academic institution. This includes college advisers, high school teacher/official, home-school teacher, etc. Students may

Students receiving the scholarship can be awarded the scholarship for more than one year, but they must reapply every year. The scholarship committee reserves the right to make its decision based on need, merit and the number of applicants each year.

The committee will announce the winners during its annual conference in May. The scholarship will be awarded for the 2019 fall term.

CPRAM reserves the right to revoke the scholarship if a student withdraws from school during the award year, changes his or her major, fails to maintain a 2.0 GPA or other grave instances of misconduct.

For more information, contact Donna Thomas, member of the scholarship committee, at dsthomas@iccms.edu or (662) 862-8244.



# UNITY Program

In celebration of Black History Month

### Tupelo Campus

February 19, 2019

NOON

Student Presentation Room,  
Student Support Center

Guest Speaker  
**Bobby Solomon**  
*Headman Community College  
Director of Admissions  
and Registrar*

### Fulton Campus

February 19, 2019

7:00 pm

WD. Benjamin Fine Arts  
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Guest Speaker  
**Dee Stegall**  
*ICC Alumnus*

Sponsored by Student Government Associations and Student Activities

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## Upcoming activities

**February 11-20**  
Intramural Volleyball Signup

**February 18**  
Presidents' Day - no classes

**February 20**  
Movie Night with Residence Life  
6:30 p.m.

**February 25**  
Breakfast @ Belden  
7:30-9 a.m.

**February 25-26**  
Indoor Volleyball  
Intramural Tournament

**March 4-13**  
Tennis Intramural Tournament  
Sign-up

**March 4-20**  
Flag Football Intramural Sign-up

**March 5**  
Snack and a Movie  
Tupelo Campus  
noon

**March 11-15**  
Spring Break

**March 18-April 5**  
Tennis Intramural Tournament  
(Play Independently)

**March 20**  
Movie with Residence Life  
6:30 p.m.



**Phi Theta Kappa contact advisor Robin Lowe explains the value of membership to an overflow crowd during the organization's orientation session recently at the Fulton Campus.**

## PHI THETA KAPPA RECEIVES \$440K GRANT

### Staff Reports

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has received a grant of more than \$440,000 from the Woodward Hines Education Foundation to fund membership in PTK for more than 6,000 high-achieving but in-need students attending Mississippi's two-year colleges.

The grant will fund membership scholarships - called Golden Opportunity Scholarships - for 6,600 students in Mississippi over three years, enabling them to join Phi Theta Kappa without having to pay the \$60 international membership fee.

"In receiving this grant from the Woodward Hines Foundation, we can create more opportunities for students with financial constraints in joining Phi Theta Kappa," said Robin Lowe, contact advisor for Itawamba Community College's Upsilon Sigma Chapter. "With the amount of transfer scholarships available to community college students who join Phi Theta Kappa, students can make their dreams of attending a university a reality." ICC President Dr. Jay Allen agreed. "It is a great way to assist our students with fi-

nancial challenges to be a part of an international community college honorary society. This grant could make it possible for additional students to further develop leadership and academic skills as well as make them eligible for transfer scholarships."

Research shows that PTK members in Mississippi are twice as likely to complete college and three times more likely to transfer to a four-year college or university when compared to other students in the state, even those with similar grade point averages. But, the cost of membership is often a barrier for students with financial need.

"We viewed this as an opportunity to increase access to an organization that provides academic, social and financial support to an otherwise vulnerable population of students," said Jim McHale, WHEF president and CEO. "Ultimately, the WHEF grant could provide a model for other organizations and states seeking to achieve high impact in the two-year environment."

This is not the first time WHEF has partnered with Phi Theta

Kappa to put membership within reach for in-need students. In 2016, WHEF awarded a \$50,000 grant to fund Golden Opportunity Scholarships for 750 high-achieving but underserved college students throughout the state over two years.

As of June 2018, the WHEF Golden Opportunity Scholarships had yielded a 97 percent student success rate. Twenty-eight percent of recipients had earned a college credential, and 69 percent were still enrolled at a two- or four-year institution.

"Engagement with college faculty, increased access to scholarships, personal and professional development and an environment with the expectation to complete college - all of this has been shown to increase completion rates, and all of it comes with membership in Phi Theta Kappa," PTK President and CEO Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner said. "We are grateful to the Woodward Hines Education Foundation for ensuring there are no barriers to these opportunities for Mississippi students in need."

## ICC's Trustees elect '19 officers

### Staff Reports

Wiygul of Nettleton; Danny Robbins of Mark Tigner, Trae Pontotoc has been elected chairman of the ICC Board of Trustees for 2019.

Other officers include Carl Comer of Fulton, Belden; Jimmy Weeks, Barry Dendy of Woodland, second vice chairman; Gill Simmons of Tupelo, secretary; and Mac Allen Thomas of Aberdeen, immediate past chairman.

Also serving on the Board are Ollie Young, Steve Eaton, both of Houston; Amy Anderson, Dr. Jerome Smith, both of Okolona; Dr. Betsy Collums of Houlika; D.L. "Bud" Cantrell, Thomas Griffith, both of Amory; Danny Park of Belden; Brock Puckett, Gerald Bell, James H. Turner, all of Pontotoc; and Mitchell Turner of Thaxton.

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Kacey Carpenter swings the bat during the fall game with Calhoun Community College.

## Lady Indian Softball ranks No. 10 in NJCAA preseason poll

**LEE ADAMS**

*Staff Reports*

The Itawamba Community College softball program has been ranked at No. 10 in the National Junior College Athletic Association preseason rankings.

ICC's Lady Indians are coming off a historic 2018 season, where they won their first regular-season Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges championship, finished at a program-high No. 3 in the final rankings and won a program-high 41 games.

The preseason ranking is the first for Coach Andy Kirk's squad since 2017, and the Indians are joined in the top 20 by NJCAA Region 23 foes, Jones College at No. 1 and LSU-Eunice at No. 3. The Indians opened their 2019 campaign Feb. 2 at Jackson State (Tenn.) Community College and hosted the same team on Feb. 9 for the home opener.



Indian softball player Macey Cox bats against Calhoun in a fall game.

## Indians add 31 student-athletes on National signing day

### **MADISON HALEY**

*Staff Reports*

ICC head football coach Sean Cannon announced the addition of 31 student-athletes to the Indians 2019 signing class Wednesday.

They include

### **QUARTERBACK** **Dylan Faulk**

Hernando

### **WIDE**

### **RECEIVERS** **Javis Wren**

Shannon

### **Quinshun Twilley**

Lafayette

### **Qua Davis**

Biggersville

### **RUNNING**

### **BACKS**

### **Thailon Whitfield**

Shannon

### **R.J. Wilson**

Independence

### **OFFENSIVE**

### **LINEMEN**

### **Tim Yarbrough**

Louisville

### **Anthony Saylor**

Southaven

### **Ja'Vunta Woodall**

Grenada

### **Darron Head**

Southaven

### **Buddy Baughman**

Shannon

### **Charles Brooks**

Greenwood

### **K'mayius Cayson**

Shannon

### **DEFENSIVE**

### **LINEMEN**

### **Tekoy Randolph**

Oakland, Tenn.

### **LaDerrick Despenza**

Hamilton

### **Jaquan Lott**

MS Palmer

### **Nate Murphy**

Water Valley

### **Jarrius Hathorn**

Noxapater

### **Corley Hooper**

North Pontotoc

### **Keaton Cager**

Tupelo

### **Ja'Varius Benson**

Water Valley

### **TIGHT ENDS**

### **Tyler Day**

North Little Rock, Ark.

### **Paris Adams**

Water Valley

### **KICKER/PUNTER**

### **Elijah Wilkes**

Louisville

### **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

### **Peyton Rea**

Madison Central

### **Quadarious Jones**

North Panola

### **Cameron Moore**

Madison Central

### **Alex Seeden**

Grenada

### **Ralph Dunn**

Pontotoc

### **Caleb Triplett**

Pontotoc

### **Immanuel Vance**

Pontotoc



**Thomas**



**Unruh**

## Thomas, Unruh continue careers

Current ICC football players Jamel Thomas and Spencer Unruh, both of Caledonia, will continue their career to the next level.

Thomas, a standout wide receiver, will continue his career at the University of South Alabama. During his sophomore season at ICC, Thomas led the Indians with 934 yards on 59 catches and added eight touchdowns. He also led the nation by averaging 103.8 yards per game.

Unruh signed with Faulkner University after a sophomore season where he completed 39 passes for 450 yards and four touchdowns.

**Cheerleader Tryouts  
rescheduled  
4 p.m., March 22**

## In the News

ICC-Fulton  
Fitness Center  
offers free  
workout classes

## MONDAYS

Yoga - noon-1 p.m., Fitness Center 232

Spin - 5-5:45 p.m., Spin Room

14 bikes available, first-come, first-served  
Bring a towel and water.

## TUESDAYS

Spin - 4-4:45 p.m., Spin Room

14 bikes available, first-come, first-served  
Bring a towel and water.

## WEDNESDAYS

Basic Self-Defense, 4-5:20 p.m.

Fitness Center 232

## THURSDAYS

Spin - 1-1:45 p.m., Spin Room

14 bikes available, first-come, first-served  
Bring a towel and water.

Boot Camp - 5-5:45 p.m.

Fitness Center 232

## New Class

Rhonda Midkiff will lead  
a new class called WALK 15  
at the Fitness Center room 232  
on the Fulton Campus, Tuesdays,  
beginning Feb. 12 at 5 p.m.Walk 15 is a low-impact, multi-muscle,  
calorie torching, walking based workout  
with very effective results. All fitness  
levels can do it.For more information, contact  
James Harris, [jhharris@iccms.edu](mailto:jhharris@iccms.edu).ICC football sets  
tryout dates

The Itawamba Community College football program has set tryout dates for Feb. 20 and Mar. 6.

Coach Sean Cannon and staff will host the tryouts at Lambert Stadium/Eaton Field on the Fulton Campus with registration set to begin at 1 p.m. on both dates, and the tryout at 2 p.m.

The tryout will be a combine-style workout, and the fee is \$20. All athletes must have an up-to-date physical to participate.

For more information, contact Coach Cannon at [jscannon@iccms.edu](mailto:jscannon@iccms.edu).ICC Sports  
Basketball season approaches finish line

## Box Scores

## INDIANS

## December 3

Northwest 78, ICC 75

Leading scorers  
Ma'Darius Hobson, 20;  
Rance Champ, 12;  
Shamar Brown, 11

## December 6

Snead St. 82, ICC 57

Leading scorers  
Cartisco Brown, 12;  
Hobson, 10

## December 10

ICC 77, Lawson St. 56

Leading scorers  
Kendricus Carlton, 15;  
Travonta Doolittle, 14;  
Akeem Kirkwood, 13

## January 5

ICC 85,  
Gadsden St. 74Leading scorers  
Kirkwood, 23;  
Brown, 21; Hobson, 17

## January 8

Baton Rouge 72,  
ICC 70Leading scorers  
Hobson, 18; Doolittle, 16;  
Kirkwood, 10

## January 10

Northeast 70, ICC 56

Leading scorers  
Brown, 11; Doolittle, 10

## January 14

ICC 84, Mid-South 77

Leading scorers  
C. Brown, 17; Doolittle, 15;  
Carlton, 13;  
Hobson, 12; S. Brown, 10

## January 17

MS Delta 77, ICC 69

Leading scorers  
M. Hobson, 21;  
Doolittle, 13; Anfernee Diggins, 11

## January 22

ICC 76, Coahoma 72

Leading scorers  
Hobson, 21; Doolittle, 13;  
S. Brown, 14;  
Kirkwood, 10

## January 24

East MS 68, ICC 64

Leading scorers  
S. Brown, 13; Rance Champ, 12; Hobson, 10;  
Carlton, 10

## January 28

Holmes 59, ICC 49

Leading scorers  
Hobson, 14

## January 31

ICC 90, Northwest 82 (OT)

Leading scorers  
Diggins, 17; Hobson, 13;  
Doolittle, 12

## LADY INDIANS

## December 3

ICC 83, Northwest 59

Leading scorers  
Shaniyah Buford, 24;  
Tabrea Gandy, Zaria Jenkins, 11; Kealy Wilson, 10

## December 6

ICC 76, Snead St. 80

Leading scorers  
Buford, 26; Taneshia Miller, 15; Jenkins, Gandy, 11

## December 10

ICC 61, Lawson St. 49

Leading scorers  
Miller, 18; Buford, 13

## January 5

ICC 82,  
Gadsden St. 68Leading scorers  
Buford, 24; Miller, 15

## January 8

ICC 79, Baton Rouge 57

Leading scorers  
Buford, 20; Jenkins, 15; Miller, 14

## January 10

ICC 66, Northeast 61

Leading scorers  
Buford, 14; Miller, 12;  
Wilson, 11

## January 17

ICC 66, MS Delta 49

Leading scorers  
Gandy, 15; Kealy Wilson, 12; Kaylyn Wilson, 11; Miller, 10

## January 22

ICC 59, Coahoma 55

Leading scorers  
Kealy Wilson, 12;  
Gandy, 11; Buford, 10

## January 24

ICC 77, East MS 56

Leading scorers  
Buford, 18; Sarah Berryman, 10

## January 28

ICC 77, Holmes 56

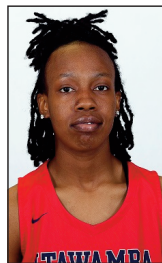
Leading scorers  
Kaylyn Wilson, 15;  
Miller, 12

## January 31

ICC 62, Northwest 61

Leading scorers  
Gandy, 17; Buford, 15

## Spotlight



ICC sophomore Taneshia Miller and freshman Akeem Kirkwood were named Mississippi Association of Community and Junior College Basketball Players of the Week earlier this season.

Miller averaged a dou-

## Miller, Kirkwood

## MACJC Players of the Week

ble-double, scoring 26 points and grabbing 21 rebounds while the Lady Indians picked up wins over Baton Rouge, La. Community College and Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Kirkwood had a career outing in the Indians'

2019 opener with Gadsden State (Ala.) Community College. He scored a career-high 23 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to complete his fourth double-double this season. He added four assists, two steals and two blocks.

Staff Reports



## Coming up...

## BASKETBALL

2.11	@ Miss. Delta	6/8
2.14	Coahoma	5:30/7:30
2.18	@ East MS	5:30/7:30
2.21	Holmes	5:30/7:30

## BASEBALL

2.16	Rend Lake	1/4
2.17	Lake Land	12:30/3:30
2.19	@Snead St.	12/2
2.26	@Calhoun	12/3
3.2	Calhoun	1/4
3.5	Columbia St.	2/5
3.12	@Bevill	1/4
3.16	@Meridian	2/5
3.19	East MS	3/6
3.23	Pearl River	2/5
3.27	Holmes	1/4
3.30	@Jones	2/5
4.2	@SW TN	3/5
4.6	@SW MS	3/6
4.10	@Northeast	2/5
4.13	@East Central	2/5
4.16	Northwest	3/6
4.19	Co-Lin	1/4
4.24	@Coahoma	1/4

## SOFTBALL

2.11	@Bevill St.	12/2
2.13	Snead St.	2/4
2.16	@Marion Mil.	12/2
2.22	Walters St.	12
2.22	@Snead St.	
2.22	@Snead St.	2
2.27	@Wallace St.	2/4
3.5	@Calhoun	1/3
3.8	Pearl River	12/2
3.12	Wallace St.	2/4
3.20	@Northeast	2/4
3.23	Hinds	2/4
3.26	Northwest	2/4
3.29	@East Central	2/4
4.3	@MS Delta	1/3
4.6	@Co-Lin	1/3
4.9	Holmes	3/5
4.12	@Southwest	2/4
4.17	Jones	3/5

## TENNIS

2.15	@Holmes	1
2.16	Wallace St.	TBA
2.22	East Central	1
2.23	@Hinds	1
3.2	@Meridian	1
3.5	@Snead St.	2
3.8	Jones	2
3.9	@Gulf Coast	1:30
3.19	Gulf Coast	1
3.23	Hinds	1
3.29	@Southwest MS	1
3.30	@Co-Lin	8 a.m.
4.5	@Jones	2
4.6	@East Central	Noon
4.10	MACJC/Reg. 23	Tournament
	Tupelo	

ON THE  
SCHEDULE

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# 12 named to Hall of Fame; Bunch, Buskirk elected Mr. and Miss ICC 2019

## Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College students have elected Russell Bunch and Laura Buskirk as Mr. and Miss ICC 2019.

Selected to the College's Hall of Fame are Brandon Adair, Karlee Avery, Gregory Anderson, Nikki Bullock, Matthew Burrows, Laura Buskirk, Makaela Dickerson, Anna Hand, Jake Kirkpatrick, Reagan Newton, Bentley Seay and Carter Wood.

Qualifications for Mr. and Miss ICC

included a sophomore Fulton Campus student, who has completed 24+ hours and is currently enrolled in 12 or more semester hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Each faculty and staff member had the opportunity to nominate one male and female by providing a brief explanation of the nominee. The three males and females who received the greatest number of nominations were presented to the student body as candidates.

The student body voted last week. Runoffs for Mr. ICC were Thursday and Friday.

Qualifications for selection to the Hall of Fame include completion of freshman and sophomore years at ICC and current enrollment in 12 or more semester hours in the fall and spring semesters with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. Nominees must be eligible for graduation in either May or August.

Criteria includes active in college activities, good attitude toward students and staff, loyalty to institution, initiative, reliability, leadership qualities, character and service to institution.

Students were nominated by faculty or staff members with a brief explanation of the nomination.

A complete story and photographs will be included in the Mar. issue of the *Chieftain*.



Members of Itawamba Community College's Bass Fishing Club prepare for the blastoff at the Feb. 8 tournament at Lake Seminole in Bainbridge, Ga. A full March schedule awaits the members.

## Bass Fishing Club begins 2019 schedule

### Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's Bass Fishing Club began its tournament schedule last week at Lake Seminole in Bainbridge, Ga.

Additional tournaments include

Mar. 1 - Lake Guntersville, Guntersville, Ala. (FLW)

Mar. 8-10 - Kentucky Lake, Paris, Tenn. (ACA)

Mar. 12-13 - Kentucky Lake, Gilbertsville, Ky. (FLW)

Mar. 21-23 - Smith Lake, Cullman, Ala. (BASS)

Apr. 12-13 - TBD (BASS State Championship)

Apr. 25-27 - Bull Shoals Lake, Mountain Home, Ark. (BASS)

May 23-24 - Pickwick Lake, Florence, Ala. (ACA)

June 4-6 - Potomac River, Marbury, Md. (FLW National Championship)

and Nov. 1 - Lake Hartwell, Hartwell,



Ga. (FLW)

Members who fished at Lake Seminole included Drew Hill, Carlos Welch, Daniel McAfee, Tyler Murray, Parker Humber and Seth Russell.

The Bass Fishing Club sponsor is Jason Campbell, natural science instructor.

For more information, email jwcampbell@iccms.edu or call (662) 862-8357.

## PTK UPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER PREPARES FOR ACTIVE SPRING

### SHAUNA MCMICKIN

#### Staff Writer

The spring semester will be a busy one for the Upsilon Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, according to contact advisor Robin Lowe.

Makaela Dickerson, current president of the chapter, explained the purpose of PTK and how it enhances the lives of students. She says, "Phi Theta Kappa is an honor society dedicated to students who go above and beyond. The

four hallmarks (Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship and service) encourage students to develop in all areas of leadership. Our mission is to help these students grow as scholars and leaders." Participation in this organization could unlock endless opportunities, such as scholarships, skills and connections.

Students who are interested and eligible to join can do so by going to myTribe and choosing a chapter.

An interest meeting is scheduled for Feb. 22 at noon in Humanities 110 for current PTK members who would like to be officer candidates. Officers will be elected before spring break.

The formal induction ceremony for both the Upsilon Sigma and Beta Tau Sigma chapters will be at the ICC Belden Center, Mar. 21. Members who joined from the summer of 2018 to the spring of 2019 will participate.

For members who will graduate in May, stole and tassels must be ordered and paid for no later than Apr. 15.

Additional events PTK members/officers will attend this semester include the MS/LA Regional Spring Conference, an awards ceremony for Honors in Action, College Project and more, and it will be at Mississippi State University, Mar. 1-2. Catalyst, the annual

convention, will be in Orlando, Fla., Apr. 3-7, and the All-Mississippi Academic Team luncheon will be Apr. 10.

The Upsilon Sigma chapter meets the last Monday of each month at noon in Humanities 110.

For additional information, contact Lowe at (662) 862-8166 or email rmlowe@iccms.edu.

## ICC needs student assistance in spring survey completion

### Staff Reports

ICC's administration needs the assistance of all students in reviewing instruction and supportive services.

Students may provide their opinions through the spring semester's Student Evaluation of Instruction, according to Diann Nichols, assessment coordinator in the office of Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness. Each student will receive these

surveys throughout the semester based on term dates. Students will receive an email survey for each class (traditional and online) in which they are enrolled. SEIs will also populate inside each course in Canvas so that students may choose to take the SEI via the email invitation or Canvas link based on personal preference for each class, Nichols said.

All student surveys remain anonymous,

and instructors do not receive the SEI results until after submitting final grades at the end of each semester. ICC's administration may review all comments made in the SEIs.

Student services surveys for admissions, financial aid, student activities and student housing will be sent with a separate link for each survey to student email addresses and be available at staggered times through March and

April.

Because student opinions are very important to improving the services and instruction that ICC provides, the administration encourages each student to complete all surveys, Nichols said.

Students will receive the student services surveys through their ICC email address.